Registered Pnblc and Private Limited Companies

3956. SHRI K. REHMAN KHAN: . Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number off Public and Private Limited Companies re-oisterea during 199(2-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise; and

(b) what is the total fee collec ted by the Department of Com pany Affairs for registration of *compernies during 1992*-93, 1993-94 and, 19.94-95, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The State-wise distribution of number of Public and Private Companies Limited by Shares registered during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 199"-95 and thetotal fee collected for registration of companies during the same period is at Ann-durini? the same peiod is at Ann-xuve No. 79 ord. 180).

Strength of staff in the office of the registrar of companies in Gujarat

3957. SHRI PRAMOD MAHA JAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to Btate:

(a) the number of companies re gistered with the Registrar of ConvDanies, Ahmedabad, for Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli; .

(b) the strength of the ,staff of the offtie at present;

(c) whether, the staff strength has been increased in proposition to the increase in the number of Registrar; . . .. companies registered with the said

(d) if so, the reasons therefor-

(e) whether Government are aware that the office space is too short to provide an adequate service to the public who have to wait for their turn for long, standing in queues outside the office premises; and

(f) If so, what steps Government propose to take to increase the staff and provide more office accommodation to ensure quick and satisfactory service to the pubic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF LAW. JUS-TICE, AND COMPANY AFFAIRS '(SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ (a) The total number of companies registered with Registrar of Conoa-nies Ahmedabad as on SI. 12.1994 is 22.745 of whic the number for Gujrate is 22.691 and for Dadra and Nager Haveli it is 54.

(b) Stength of the staff of the office is 45.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The staff strength in the offi ce could not be increased in pro portion to increase in number of companies due to certain reasons, i.e. ban on creation of posts; financial constraints. It is expected that romputerization of the work and libralizetion in rulss and regulations shall result in reduction in the work load.

(e) and Cf) Government have asked for a proposal for additional/ alternate office space. Increased computerization of the office work and changes in companies Act are expected to ensure quick and satisfactory serivec to the public. The requirements of staff are fixed taking into account work-load, improvements in work procedures and si? a financial eonstrainte.